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		Application Number	10/619,403
		Filing Date	July 14, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Uchenna Chukwu
		Examiner Name	1761
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	Hendricks, Keith
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$ 65)	Attorney Docket Number	C514.12-0004

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
20	- 20 or HP = 0	x 25	= 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	- 3 or HP = 0	x 100	= 0

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

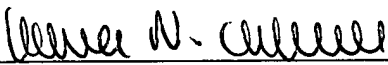
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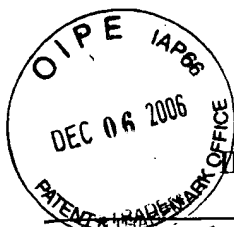
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Fee(s) Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
Other: Statutory Disclaimer Fee
65

SUBMITTED BY

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor	: Uchenna Chukwu	Group Art Unit: 1761 Examiner: K. Hendricks
Appln. No.	: 10/619,403	
Filed	: July 14, 2003	
Title	: VEGETABLE PROCESSING	
Docket No.	: C514.12-0002	

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PATENT AGENT

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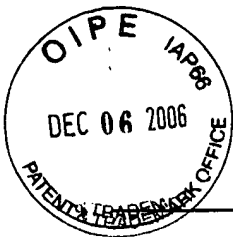
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4. ☒ A copy of the Assignment of the present invention.



ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No.

C514.13-0005

WHEREAS, I, Uchenna N. Chukwu, of Minnetonka, MN, USA, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled VEGETABLE PROCESSING for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/619,403, filed July 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS, CHI'S RESEARCH CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, having offices at 5354 Beachside Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent and similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty and convention; and I authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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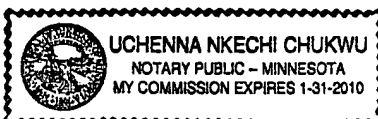
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STATE OF MN)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 27th day of November, 2006.



Uchenna Nkechi Chukwu
Notary Public